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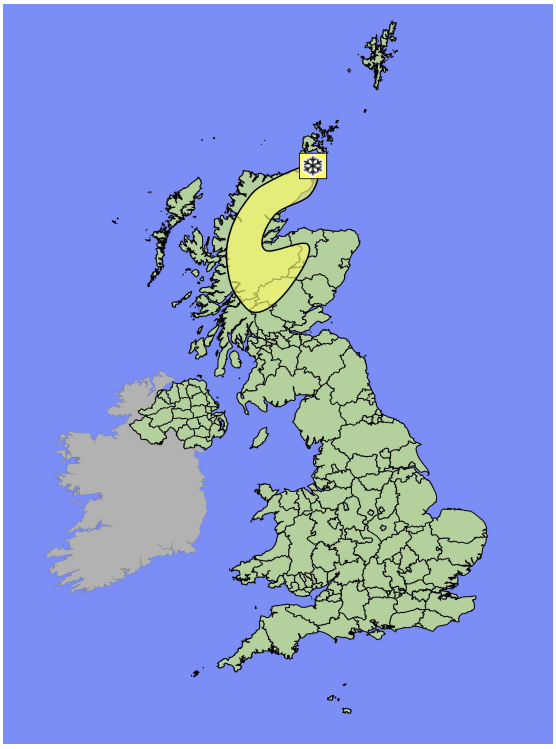

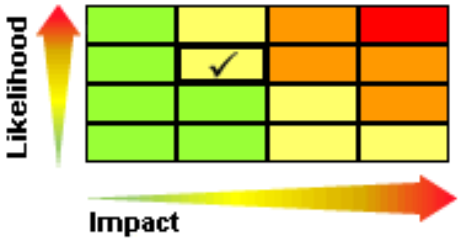

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A strong and cold westerly flow will be established across Scotland on Thursday with conditions in the north being sufficiently cold for showers to fall as snow. There remains some uncertainty as to the extent of snow showers and the height at which snow will accumulate.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:00 on Thu, 19th Jan 2012** until **23:59 on Thu, 19th Jan 2012**

Frequent and occasionally heavy snow showers are likely across the north and northwest of Scotland on Thursday, particularly on high ground. Accumulations of locally 5 to 10 cm are possible on ground above about 150m, with a risk of as much as 15 cm above around 300m. Drifting is likely in strong westerly winds. At low levels some temporary deposits of snow are possible, mainly in the far north. Icy surfaces will be an additional hazard, including at low levels, where surfaces freeze following showers of a wintry mix. The public should be aware of possible disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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